



Special Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 30, 2025 – 4:00 pm

I. Call to Order – 4:15PM

II. Public Notice of Meeting/NJ Sunshine Law

The New Jersey Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right to the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted on in accordance with N.J.S.A 10:4-6 et seq.

On the rules of this act, Achievers Early College Prep Charter School has caused notice of this meeting by publicizing the date, time, and place, of the regularly scheduled meeting in the Public Notice Section of the Star Ledger and Trenton Times and Posted at the Achievers Early College Prep Charter School located at 544 Chestnut Ave, Trenton NJ 08611. Formal action will take place at this meeting.

III. Roll Call

Trustees	Role (Term Expires)	Present	Absent	LA/ED
1. Alescia Teel	Trustee, (2/2026)	x		
2. Elizabeth Murphy	Trustee, (8/4/2026)	x		
3. Larry Patton	Trustee, (3/2026)	x		
4. Imebet Stewart	Trustee, President (3/2026)	x		
5. Meredith Pennotti	Trustee (4/2026)	x		

Also Present

Non-Voting	Role	Present	Absent	LA/ED
Nava Coppin	Executive Director, Achievers	x		
Joshua Solow	SBA, School Business Office		x	
Elizabeth Neary	Board Secretary, School Business Office	x		
Aron Mandel	Attorney, Busch Law Group	x		
Marc Zitomer	Attorney, Schenck Price	x		

IV. Public Comment - NONE

V. Adjourn Public Session and Begin Executive Session – 4:17PM

The Board entered closed session for the purpose of attorney-client privilege.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Teel	2	x									
Imebet Stewart		x				Larry Patton		x			
Elizabeth Murphy	1	x				Meredith Pennotti		x			

VI. Adjourn Executive Session and Reconvene Public Session (Roll Call only, not a vote) – 4:28PM

Trustees	Role (Term Expires)	Present	Absent
1. Alescia Teel	Trustee, (2/2026)	x	
2. Elizabeth Murphy	Trustee, (8/4/2026)	x	
3. Larry Patton	Trustee, (3/2026)	x	
4. Imebet Stewart	Trustee, President (3/2026)	x	
5. Meredith Pennotti	Trustee (4/2026)	x	

An employee hearing for streamline tenure charges was conducted in public session per the request of said employee #A010. Witnesses were Nava Coppin, Larry Patton and Imebet Stewart. All dialogue was captured and recorded by a court reporter.

VII. Adjourn Public Session and Begin Executive Session TIME 9:13 PM

The Board entered closed session for the purpose of attorney-client privilege. No motions were voted upon.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Teel	2	x									
Imebet Stewart		x				Larry Patton		x			
Elizabeth Murphy		x				Meredith Pennotti	1	x			

VIII. Adjourn Executive Session and Reconvene Public Session - 9:18PM

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Teel		x									
Imebet Stewart		x				Larry Patton		x			
Elizabeth Murphy	2	x				Meredith Pennotti	1	x			

IX. Reports / Look Ahead / Miscellaneous

1. Next Regular Board Meeting: November 13, 2025, 4:00 PM.

The time has been changed for the next regular board meeting per trustee agreement.

X. Adjourn Public Session/End Meeting 9:21 PM

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Teel		x									
Imebet Stewart		x				Larry Patton		x			
Elizabeth Murphy	2	x				Meredith Pennotti	1	x			